

**THE PERMANENT JUDICIAL COMMISSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (U.S.A.)**

ALEXANDER F. METHERELL
Complainant

v.

Remedial Case 206-4

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COUNCIL
Respondent

This is a remedial case of original jurisdiction that has come before this commission upon the filing of a complaint by Alexander F. Metherell against alleged irregularities by the General Assembly Council.

The executive committee of this commission determined that complainant lacked standing to file the case under D-6.0500g which only permits the filing of a complaint against the General Assembly Council by a person "who has sustained injury or damage to person or property . . ." The executive committee explained that the phrase has the purpose of limiting the conditions under which individuals, as distinguished from governing bodies, may file complaints against the General Assembly Council and that an individual filing such a complaint must show "injury or damage to person or property . . ." which is unique and personal to that individual. Thereafter, upon notification of the executive committee's recommendation, the complainant moved to withdraw this case.

ORDER

It is therefore ordered that the case be dismissed.